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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, References AD and AE are discussed on page 1 of the present specification. Reference AE is also discussed on the attached sheet as authored by applicants' Japanese representative.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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